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LOK SABHA

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ROLE OF COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL COST AND PRICES
SUKDEO PASWAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any suggestion from the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices for the fixation of new price of the coming new crop of wheat likely to arrive in the market during April, 2000;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the said Commission for the fixation of prices; and

(c) the decision of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): In its report on price policy for rabi crops of 1999-2000 season, the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP) has recommended the minimum support price (MSP) of wheat as Rs.550 per quintal.

(c): The Government has fixed the MSP of wheat as Rs.580 per quintal for the 1999- 2000 crop to be marketed in 2000-01 marketing year.